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How many times have you said or heard others say, "Bless me, Lord"? Certainly many and with good reason. The Bible encourages us to seek the blessing of the Lord. However, let us never forget that the blessing is not the end result of the request. It is merely a beginning, a means by which God can touch others, those with whom you come in contact. So, determine to seek the blessing of God and make yourself blessable through the fear of God and a godly lifestyle. But, after you have received from Him, turn and touch someone else whom Jesus would touch if He were there in the flesh. Then, God's blessing will have made a real difference.

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Prayer for Today

Father, I ask for Your blessing on my life today. Fill me with Your favor and goodness in every part of my life, financially, emotionally, spiritually, relationally, and physically. But God, do not stop there. Once You have filled me, help me to be a blessing and resource to others on Your behalf. I know that nothing of mine is really mine. It's all Yours. So, use me to give it away freely to my family, co-workers, neighbors, and acquaintances. Bless me that I can be a blessing.

Scriptures for Today

Deuteronomy 8:18 But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers. (NAS)

Luke 12:48b From everyone who has been given much, much will be required. (NAS95)